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SUBJECT.

Report of expenditure incurred on connection with the Franco-British Exhibition of 1908.

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FILE HEADING.

The Franco-British Exhibition held at London in May 1908

From

The Revenue Commissioner

No. 1413 Dated 26-7-09 Received 31-7-09

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits a report on the expenditure incurred in connection with the Franco British Exhibition of 1908.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

By different Govt orders an aggregate amount of Rs 9485/- was sanctioned for meeting expenditure in connection with the Exhibition. The total expenditure amounts to Rs 5834/-

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This amount includes a sum of Rs 200/- advanced to Ganesiah of Mysore, Cabinet Makers, for preparing certain exhibits. The conditions on which exhibits were accepted from private firms are given in para 6 of Rev Commr's letter No: C. 161 & 10-3-08; according to which Ganesiah should take back his exhibits and make good the advance money. This Ganesiah refuses to do and says that Govt have once for all purchased his articles and demands their cost less the advance of Rs 200/. The Rev Commr says that this statement of Ganesiah is incorrect. The Exhibits are now placed in the Museum at Bangalore at the owner's risk.

Subd for orders.

Und. 9/8 BK 9/8/09

The letter may be returned with the observation that unless Ganesiya repays the advance the Govt will be sold of the amount realised thereon

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Dewan's orders
Draft approved.

To

The Revd. Comr.

Comptroller

Nos. Hos 93 20 3 07

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No. 1413/11 IN MYSORE

Bangalore, 26th July 1908.

FROM

Rajakarya Pravina,
A. RANGASWAMI IYENGAR, Esq., B. A., B. L.,
Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

TO

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments.

SIR,

I have the honor to invite your kind attention to the marginally noted Government orders, placing at my disposal an aggregate amount of Rs.9,485/- for meeting expenditure in connection with the Franco-British --- Exhibition, London and to state as follows:-

2. Though all the above amount was placed at my disposal during the year 1907-08, the expenditure has extended over both the years 1907-08 and 1908-09.

1. No.R.3921-33/Agri.39-07-4 dated 23rd December 1907 sanctioning Rs.1,000/-.
2. No.R.5109-14/Agri.39-07-5 dated 14th February 1908 sanctioning Rs.4,000/-.
3. No.R.5906-8/Agri.39-07-24 dated 13th & March 1908 sanctioning Rs.2,000/-.
4. No.R.6465-6/Agri.39-07-26 dated 6th & April 1908 sanctioning Rs.750/-.
5. No.R.7256-7/Agri.39-07-30 dated 11th & May 1908 sanctioning Rs.1,735/.
6. No.3348-67/I.S.54-08-3 dated 29th September 1908 renewing the lapsed grant of Rs.4,352/-.

3. During the year 1907-08 only a sum of Rs.5,133/- was drawn for expenses and the Government renewed the --- remaining sum of Rs.4,352/- in the year 1908-09. Out of the total grant of Rs.9,485/-, the total expenditure up to date amounts only to Rs.5,854/- and the chief items of expenditure are as follows:-

(1). Rs.3,522/- is the cost of the show case prepared by B.P.Raghavalu Naidu, Executive Engineer, Palace Division.

(2). Rs.586/- packing charges.

(3). Rs.1,351/- freight charges including insurance & customs charges from Mysore to London;

(4). Rs.166/- sundries including cost of specimen

wood from Shimoga, telegrams, postage, travelling allowance ~~x~~ and pay to the draughtsman lent from the Archeological ~~Xxpx~~ Department etc.,

(5). and ₹.200/- advance given to Ganesaiya of Mysore.

4. Thus the unspent balance lapsing to Government out of the grant on 30th June 1909 is ₹.(9,485 minus 5,834) or 3,651/-. This sum is made up of ₹.44-12-6 credited to Government at the Bangalore District Treasury on 30th June 1909 and ₹.3,606-3-7 remaining undrawn.

5. Regarding the advance given to Ganesaiya, I desire to state that the amount was paid to him on the recommendation of the late Dewan (vide copy of D.O. attached.) The conditions on which exhibits were accepted from Ganesaiya as well as other owners of exhibits were that the freight and packing charges should be borne by Government, that all possible effort should be made to get a fair price for the exhibits in London, that the unsold exhibits should be returned free of charge, to the owners and that if the exhibits are neither sold nor returned, the minimum cost should be borne by Government. (Vide para 6 of this office letter No. C.161 dated 10th March 1908 to the Secretary to Government) Messrs Yusuf Ali and sons, Cabinet makers, Mysore, have conformed to the above conditions and received back the unsold exhibits without demur. The brass works from Nagamangala and sandal articles from Sorab have been sent back to the local officers for being returned to the parties. Ganesaiya was requested to make good the advance given to him and take back his articles; but he refused to take charge of his exhibits and insisted on the Government purchasing all of them. I had therefore no alternative but to send his exhibits to be placed at the Bangalore Government Museum at the owner's risk. I submit to Government for information copy of the entire correspondence on the subject for information

6. The expenses in connection with the return of the exhibits from London to Bangalore were kindly borne by the Committee ,Indian Section of the ExhibitionLondon.The Secretary of this Section xxx also remitted to me Rs.605-14 being the sale proceeds of certain articles that were sold in London during the exhibition,which has been distributed among the exhibitors concerned.

7. Extract of this letter, together with the details of accounts and necessary vouchers have been forwarded to the Comptroller for audit.In conclusion I beg to add that I anticipate no expenditure in future in connection with this exhibition,but should any further claims arise and any expenditure becomes xx inevitable ,I shall address Government on the subject again,and ask for the necessary funds.

I have the honor to be ,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K Subbaraya

for Revenue Commissioner.

H.S.

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Bangalore

28th February 1908.

My dear sir,

The bearer, Ganesiah of Mysore, seems to be preparing some articles for the Franco-British Exhibition. He saw the Dewan this morning and asked for an advance. The Dewan thinks that if he undertakes to get the articles ready in time he may be given a reasonable advance.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) K. Mathan.

To. Rajakarya Pravina A. Rangasawmi Iyengar Esqr.

"True copy"

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For Revenue Commr

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To

The Revenue Commissioner

to the Government of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

In reply your honor's office No.13472 dated 24th ultimo, I humbly beg to represent the following few lines for your kind consideration:-

(1) I have already submitted by my letter of the 14th April 1909 the circumstances under which I have parted with my articles.

(2) I have nothing to do with the articles except the amount due to me as stipulated at the committee, and my ownership has already ceased.

(3) In the list that is given me of late, 3 articles are left out. The number of articles purchased from me being thirteen, it is not ten as stated.

(4) Prices of some of the artcles are mis-stated, for which, I beg, that the official list may be refer-red to.

(5) I am at a loss to understand why the correspond-ence between your honor's office and the Superintendent, Government Museum, be communicated to me, while I have nothing to do with the disposal of the articles.

(6) I humbly beg that the stipulated time of ten months being already over, I may be paid the amount as early as possible and thus save me from my creditors and their heavy interest which is growing every day.

I beg to remain,
Honored Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
d/. Ganesiah (In Kannada).
Sayaji Rao road, Mysore.

"Copy"

1st July 1909.
Mysore.

for Revenue Commissioner &c.

Letter No.13472 dated 24th June 1909, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, to the Superintendent, Mysore Government Museum.

With reference to your letter No.226 dated 7th June 1909 stating that the Rose-wood cabinet case belonging to M.Ganesiah of Mysore is in a rickety condition and that the same requires repairing before being exposed for sale, I have the honor to state that M.Ganesiah has been directed to come and do the necessary repairs and to request you to kindly allow the cabinet in its present condition to remain in the Museum at the owner's risk till it is repaired and made fit for sale.

I have &c.,

Sd/. A.Rangaswami Iyengar,

Rev. Commissioner.

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Memo

In continuation of this office No.12211 dated 28th May 1909, copy of the above together with a copy of letter No.226 dated 7th January 1909 from Mr.Krumbeigal are forwarded to M.Ganesiah, Cabinet maker,Mysore, for his information and for his doing the needful repairs.

The cabinet will remain in the Museum at the owner's risk.

Sd/. A.Rangaswami Iyengar,

Rev Revenue Commissioner.

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"COPY.".

For Revenue Commissioner.

B.K.R.

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Letter No.226 dated 7th June 1909, from the Superintendent, Mysore Government Museum, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

In acknowledging the receipt of the marginally noted articles forwarded with your No.12210 dated 26/28th ultimo, I have the honor to state that the cabinet in a ricketty condition and to request that you will be kind enough to cause the owner to have it repair-ed before it is exposed for sale.

1.Cabinet, inlaid with ivory.
2.Desk, do.
3.Do. do.
4.Small cabinet do.
5. Do. do.
6.Card case, do.
7.Do. do.
8.Engagement slab do.
9. Do. do.
10. Do. do.

" C O P Y ".

For Revenue Commissioner.

B.K.R.

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Letter No.12210 dated 28th May 1909, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, to the Superintendent, Mysore Government Museum, Bangalore.

With reference to your letter No.216 dated 22nd May 1909 regarding the exhibition for sale at the Museum of certain articles belonging to Ganesiah of Mysore, I have the honor to state that subject to the conditions stated therein the marginally noted articles are sent herewith, Muddam.

1. Cabinet, Inlaid with ivory.
2. Desk do.
3. Do. do.
4. Small cabinet do.
5. Do . do.
6. Card case. do.
7. Do.
8. Engagement slab. (Ebony inlaid with ivory).
9. Do.
10. Do.

The favour of an acknowledgment is requested.

I have &c.,

Sd/. K.Subba Rao,

For Rev.Commissioner.

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Copy ~~of~~ the above as well as copies of this office letter to the Superintendent, Government Museum and his reply thereto are forwarded to Ganesiah, Cabinet maker, Mysore, in continuation of this office O.M.No.11150 dated 26th April 1909, for his information.

Sd/. K.Subba Rao.

For Rev. Commissioner.

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" C O P Y ".

For Revenue Commiss oner.

B.K.R.

Letter No.216 dated 22nd May 1909 from the Superintendent, Government Museum, Bangalore, to the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

With reference to your letter No.11873 dated the 18th instant, I have the honor to inform you that I shall have no objection to exhibit for sale at this institution the articles referred to therein, only in case of the large cabinet though we shall pick the safest place, we cannot accept responsibility in case visitors do any damage to it.

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" C O P Y ".

For Revenue Commissioner.

B.K.R.

Letter No.11873 dated 18/20th May 1909, from the Revenue Co mmissioner in Mysore, to the Superintendent, Mysore Government Museum.

I have the honor to state that I wish to send to Museum for being exposed for sale the marginally noted articles of ~~rose~~ Rose-wood inlaid with ivory belonging to Mr. Ganesiah of Mysore and recently return -ed from Mxxxxx the Franco-British Exhibition and to request you to kind -ly let me know whether you approve of this arrangement.

Article.	Price in Indian Money.
1. Cabinet inlaid with Ivory.	Rs.1,600/-
2. Desk do.	Rs. 75/-
3. Desk do.	Rs. 75/-
4. Small cabinet case ...	Rs. 30/-
5. Do.	Rs. 30/-
6. Card case do.	Rs. 5/-
7. Do.	Rs. 5/-
8. Engagement slab(ebony inlaid with ivory) ...	Rs. 5/-
9. Do.	Rs. 5/-
[illegible]	Rs. 5/-
Total value	Rs.1,835/-

(2) The articles may be sold 20 per cent less than the prices quoted in the margin and sent to me for payment the amount to owner after adjusting the advance made to him .

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" C O P Y ".

For Revenue Commissioner.

B.K.R.

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No.11150. Office of the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore

Dated Bangalore, 26/29th April 1909.

Official Memorandum.

Subject:-

Letter dated 14th April 1909 from M.Ganesiah, Sayaji Rao Road, Mysore, stating that his articles select-ed for being sent to the Franco-British Exhibition have been once for all taken by the Government at a reduced price of 20 per cent and that he may be paid for his articles deducting the advance of Rs.200 paid to him.

Ganesiah's statement is incorrect. The articles were not taken by Government once for all. The reduction of 20 per cent referred to by him was only the condition on which the articles may be sold by auction in London, if the articles did not find a sale during the Exhibition.

2. Ganesiah should therefore arrange to take charge of his articles as early as possible and recoup the advance of Rs.200 paid to him.

Sd/. A.Rangaswami Iyengar,

Revenue Commissioner.

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" C O P Y ".

For Revenue Commissioner.

B.K.R.

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To

The Revenue Commissioner ,

Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I beg to submit in reply to your office No.10392 dated 10th instant that the articles, marginally noted therein, have been once for all bought by the Government at a reduced price of 20% and the articles were sent to the Exhibition by the Government itself and I was told that the amount will be paid to me after 10 months, as has been decided by the Committee, since I was not at all prepared to risk my articles. Under the above circum-stances I beg that I may be paid for my articles as has been decided by the Committee and that the Rs,200/- paid to me in advance be deducted from the amount as has been said.

Awaiting orders for payment.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Yours obediently,

14th April 09
Mysore

(Sd.in Kanarese). Ganesiah ,

Sayaji Rao Raod, Mysore.

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" C O P Y ".

For Revenue Commissioner.

B.K.R.

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No.10392. Revenue Commissioner's Office,

Dated Bangalore, 7/10th April 1909

Official Memorandum.

Ganesiah is informed that the marginally noted articles sent by him to the Franco-British Exhibition have been returned to this office.

1. Cabinet, Rosewood inlaid with ivory	Rs. 1,600	2. He is request
2. Desk do.	Rs. 75	
3. Do. do.	Rs. 75	-ed to inform the
4. Cabinet do.	Rs. 30	
5. Do. do.	Rs. 30.	undersigned whether
6. Card case do.	Rs. 5	
7. Do.	Rs. 5	the articles may
8. Engagement slab, ebony inlaid with ivory.	Rs. 5	be sent to him
9. Do. do.	Rs. 5	
10. Do. do.	Rs. 5	by railway to
		Mysore or whether
		he would himself
		go over here and
		take charge of them

He is requested also ~~xx~~ to recoup the sum of Rs.200/- advanced to him by this office.

" C O P Y ".

For Revenue Commissioner.

B.K.R.

Details of expenditure
in Connection with the Franco-British
Exhibition of 1908

N.B. All vouchers were sent to
the Comptroller.

Statements showing amounts sanctioned by Government for meeting expenditure in connection with the Franco-British Exhibition of 1908.

Serial No.	Government order sanctioning the amount	Amount Rs.	as.	ps.
1.	G.O. No. R. 3921-33/Agri 39-07-4 dated 23-12-07	6000	0	0
2.	" " R. 5709-14/Agri 39-07-2 dated 14-2-08	4000	0	0
3.	" " R. 5906-8/Agri 39-07-24 dated 13-3-08	2000	0	0
	" 6465-6/Agri 39-07-26 dated 6-4-08	750	0	0
	" 7256-7/Agri 39-07-30 dated 11-5-08	1735	0	0
	Total	9485	0	0

Statement showing details Commissions in Connection with the Exhibition

Serial Number	Items of expenditure in detail.
1.	To Mr. B. P. Raghavalu Naidu, Executive Engineer, Palace Division :- Charges in Connection with the Show Case 1. Sandalwood Carvings in Panels and figures 2. Inlaying with ivory 3. Carving in wood. 4. Preparation of the Show case including wood, inlaying, moulding, cornices &c. 5. Materials 6. Waxing, Polishing &c.
2.	Charges paid for two Bromide enlargements of views for the Exhibition
3.	Postage charges incurred in sending catalogues of the Exhibition to London.
4.	Amount advanced to Ganeshiya, Cabinet maker, Mysore, to prepare certain articles for the Exhibition.
5.	Charges incurred by the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga for sending certain sandalwood articles to Mysore.
6.	Pay for the draughtsman deputed from the Archeological Department for work in connection with the Exhibition during Feb. 08. Travelling allowances for — do — — do —
7.	To Ganeraiya, Mysore :- Charges for packing certain articles for the Exhibition.
8.	To Abdul Hamid, Packer, Mysore — do —
9.	To packer from Messrs. Spencer and Co. packing wages for 11 days To Messrs Spencer and Co for 1 dozen Cases To Cook Bazaar for 6 yards of ~~Hannellette~~ Hannellette at 4d a yard Sundries

Carried over

of expenditure incurred by the Revenue
British Exhibition of 1908.

Amount— Details Rs. a. ps.	Total Rs. a. ps.	Remarks.
		Vide G.O. No. R. 7256-7/Agri 39-07-30 dated 11-5-08.
600 0 0		
350 0 0		
400 0 0		
1,218 0 0		
776 0 0		
178 0 0		
	3522 0 0	[N.B] The whole amount was paid at the Mysore Bobrinal Treasury.
23 0 0		Vouchers Nos 1 and 2.
23 4 0		Vouchers Nos 3 to 11
200 0 0		No. 12.
7 13 0		
19 10 6		Vide G.O. No R. 2309-10/Agri 9-08-3 dated 16-10-08.
18 2 11		
	37 13 5	This charge has already been admitted by Comptroller in his No. 4647 I.F. dated 20/11/09.
40 0 0		Vouchers Nos 13
2 0 0		
22 0 0		
4 8 0		
15 0 0		
4 2 6	45 10 6	Vouchers Nos.
	3901 8 11	

Details of expenditure

Brought forward.

10 To Mr. B.P. Raghavalu Naidu, Executive Engineer, palace Division
packing Charges — 1. Labor
2. Timber
3. Bolts, Nails, cloth etc purchased from Bazaar.
4. do — do — obtained from palace Department.
5. Cart hire and loading charges

11. To Mr. B.P. Raghavalu Naidu, for getting specimens of Mysore wood from Shimoga.

12. Telegrams.

13. Cooly, Cart hire etc incurred at Mysore.

14. Railway freight for sending packages containing Exhibits from Mysore to Bombay.

15. To Messrs King King and Co Shipping agents, Bombay:— Freight charges for the exhibits from Bombay to London.

16. To —— do —— do — Customs and other charges

17. Cart hire and Cooly for removing packages of exhibits returned from London, from Cantonement Rly. Station to Rev. Commissioners office

18. Packing Charges to Messrs Pathianna Brothers:—
(1) Preparing 3 deal wood cases & packing the articles
(2) Nails &c.

19. Cart hire and Cooly to send back the exhibits to the owners concerned:—
(1) On 26-4-09 to Railway Station
(2) On 27-4-09 —— do ——
(3) On 28-4-09 —— do ——

20. Railway freight for one case of exhibits to French Rock Station
do — — — to Mysore
do — — — to Shimoga

21 Cart hire and Cooly for sending back to museum Exhibits belonging to it

Carried over

Amount Rs as ps	Amount Rs as ps	Remarks.
	3901 8 11	
201 10 9		
150 7 2		
117 15 5		
13 0 8.		
14 12 0		
497 14 0		Vide Comptroller's No. 249 dated 29 October 1908 authorising deputy Commissioner 31 of Ulwpore for the payment.
36 8 0		
6 3 0		Voucher No 21
3 8 0		
139 1 0		Voucher No 22.
1048 0 0		Voucher No 23.
173 9 0		Voucher No 24.
7 8 0		
5 10 0		
076 16 16		
1 2 0		
1 2 0		
1 6 0	03 10 0	
1 0 0		
2 0 0		
4 0 0	7 0 0	
0 14 6		
5831 5 11		

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Details of Expenditure

Brought forward.

22. Cart hire for three carts @ annas 14/- a cart for sending to Government Museum, Exhibits belonging to Gauesaiya of Mysore.

Total

i Add amount remaining undrawn

ii Balance out of the Cash at the Revenue Commissioners disposal credited to Government at the Bangalore District Treasury.—

Abstract.

Expenditure up to date

Advance to be recouped

Unspent amount.

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Amount- Detail Rs as ps	Total Rs as ps	Remarks.
	5831 5 11	
2 10 0		
	*5833 15 11	
	360637	
44 12 6		Voucher No. 25.
	9485 0 0	
	5633 15 11	
	2000 0	
	3651 0 1	
	9485 0 0	

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For Revenue Commissioner

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Serial No. 13

Diary No. of letter replied to 914

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
(Agri.)

READ—

Letter No: 1413 &
26 July 1909 from the
Revenue Commissioner
in Mysore submitting a
report on the expenditure
incurred in Connection

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Date of issue 20/8/1909

Signed by P. G. D Jones Esqr

ORDER THEREON. ~~No.~~
with the Franco-British
Exhibition held at London
in May 1908.

Order thereon Nos. 1628-9
Recorded.

2. Regards the Exhibits

over

SUBJECT

GPB—7,000—1-3-07

Subject to ~~Ubaid~~ Ganesiah
of Mupone to whom an
advance of Rs 200 was given,
Govt observe that Ganesiah
~~may be~~ informed ~~forthwith~~ that
unless he repays the
advance, the exhibits will
be sold and the amount
recovered therefrom

the matter should be finally adjusted without delay &

within a reasonable time from the date of the order

Secretary

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10/8/17

To

The Revenue Commissioner
Comptroller